## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: ZOFRAN (ONDANSETRON) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	) ) ) MDL No. 1:15-md-2657-FDS )
This Document Relates To:	) )
Meredith Allen, Individually and as Parent and Natural Guardian of L.J, a Minor,	) ) )
•	) ) SHORT FORM COMPLAINT ) AND JURY DEMAND ) BRAND ZOFRAN® USE
v.	)
GlaxoSmithKline, LLC	) ) )
DEFENDANTS.	) )

## MASTER SHORT FORM COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND BRAND ZOFRAN® USE

Plaintiffs incorporate by reference Plaintiffs' Brand Long Form Master Complaint and Jury Demand filed in *In Re Zofran*® *Products Liability Litigation* in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, filed as No. <u>255</u> on the Master Docket. Pursuant to Case Management Order No.14, the following Brand Short Form Complaint encompasses Plaintiffs' claims as adopted from the Brand Master Long Form Complaint in the above-captioned action.

Plaintiffs select and indicate by checking boxes where requested, parties and claims specific to this case. As necessary, Plaintiffs include: (a) additional claims against the Defendant(s) listed in paragraph 1, which are set forth in paragraph 12, and the supporting facts for which are alleged in paragraph 13 or on an additional sheet attached to this Complaint, and/or

(b) claims pleaded against additional defendants not listed in the Brand Long Form Master Complaint, which are set forth in paragraph 14 and the supporting facts for which are alleged in paragraph 14 or on an additional sheet attached to this Complaint.

	Plaintiffs, by and through counsel, allege as follows:			
I.	<u>DEFENDANTS</u>			
1	. Plaintiffs name the following Defendants in this action [check only those that apply]:			
	<b>■ GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC</b>			
	☐ NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION (FOR CLAIMS ARISING FROM ZOFRAN® INGESTION ON OR AFTER MARCH 23, 2015)			
II.	<u>PLAINTIFFS</u>			
	2. Plaintiffs are bringing these claims:			
	■ Individually and on behalf of the minor child; or			
	☐ On behalf of the minor child only			
due t	to injuries caused by prenatal exposure to brand Zofran®, as described in greater detail			
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3	. Plaintiff, Meredith Allen , is the [check all that apply]:			
	■ biological mother			
	☐ biological father			
	legal guardian			
	personal representative of the Estate			
of r	minor child <u>L.J.</u> , (initials only) and is an individual who is domiciled at			
618	Citrus Wood Lane, Valrico, FL 33594 .			

4. Plainti	4. Plaintiff,, is the [check all that appl		
	biological mother		
	biological father		
	legal guardian		
	personal representative of the Estate		
of minor child	L.J., (initials only) and is an individual who is	s domiciled	
at 618 Citrus	s Wood Lane, Valrico, FL 33594	·	
5.	Minor child <u>L.J.</u> (initials only) was born in 2005	(year only) in Florida	
(state of birth)	).		
III. ZOFR	AN® INGESTION		
6.	Mother of minor child ingested Zofran® during pregnat	ncy with minor child	
during the fol	lowing trimester(s) [check all that apply]:		
	■ 1 <sup>ST</sup> TRIMESTER		
	2 <sup>ND</sup> TRIMESTER		
	☐ 3 <sup>RD</sup> TRIMESTER		
IV. PROL	DUCT IDENTIFICATION		
7.	Plaintiffs allege use of the following form(s) of ad	ministration of Zofran®	
[check all tha	at apply]:		
	ORAL TABLETS		
	☐ ORALLY DISINTEGRATING TABLET		
	☐ INJECTABLE OR I.V. SOLUTION		
	☐ ORAL SOLUTION		
	□ OTHER:		

	8.	Plaintiffs allege that Zofran® was ingested in the following state(s):		
Florio	da			
	9.	[Complete only for Complaints directly filed in the MDL Court.] Identify the U.S.		
federa	al distric	et court and if applicable, the division, in which Plaintiff would have filed in the		
absen	ce of an	MDL:		
v.	PHYS	SICAL INJURY		
	10.	Minor child alleges the following injury(ies) as a result of prenatal exposure to_		
<u>Zofra</u>	n® [spe	cify all that apply]:		
Return. economearning	L.J. will aic and results and ear	sed with an Atrial Septal Defect and Partial Anomalous Pulmonary Venous I require future medical treatment and monitoring. L.J. is entitled to past and future non-economic damages including, but not limited to, medical expenses, lost rning capacity, disfigurement, permanent injury, pain and suffering, loss of fe and emotional distress.		
	11.	Plaintiffs allege the following injury(ies) to themselves as a result of minor child's		

Plaintiff Meredith Jones has been deprived of the society, love, affection, companionship, earnings, care and services of her child, L.J. and is entitled to recovery for said loss. Plaintiff has sustained severe emotional distress and suffering as a result of GSK's wrongful conduct and the injuries to her child. Plaintiff has suffered permanent harm including severe and continuing pain and suffering, mental anguish, and diminished enjoyment of life. L.J. suffers from birth defects that are severe and will require future medical monitoring and treatment. L.J. will require more future medical monitoring and treatment than if L.J. had not been exposed to Ondansetron. Plaintiff is entitled to the reasonable value of the Plaintiff's care or nursing care both in the past and in the future which is rendered by the Plaintiff or others to L.J. as a result of L.J. 's injuries.

prenatal exposure to **Zofran®** [specify all that apply]:

Plaintiff has suffered economic injury such as past and future expenses for medical care, nursing care, health, incidental and related expenses, and other economic and non-economic damages that are ongoing.

## VI. <u>CLAIMS/COUNTS</u>

12. The following claims asserted in the Brand Master Long Form Complaint, and the allegations with regard thereto in the Brand Master Long Form Complaint, are adopted in this Short Form Complaint by reference:

Check if Applicable	Count Number	Claims
	I	Negligence
	II	Negligent Misrepresentation
	III	Negligent Undertaking
	IV	Negligence Per Se
	V	Failure to Warn – Strict Liability
	VI	Breach of Express Warranty
	VII	Breach of Implied Warranties
	VIII	Fraudulent Misrepresentation and Concealment
	IX	Violations of Consumer Protection Laws [Specify the laws allegedly violated:]
	X	Wrongful Death
	XI	Survival Action
	XII	Loss of Consortium
	XIII	Punitive Damages
	XIV	Other(s): [Specify]

13. If additional claims against the Defendants identified in the Brand Master Long Form Complaint are alleged in paragraph 12, the facts supporting these allegations must be pleaded. Plaintiffs assert the following factual allegations against the Defendants identified in the Brand Master Long Form Complaint:

14. Plaintiffs assert the following additional claims and factual allegations against\_other Defendants (must name defendant and its alleged citizenship):

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for relief as set forth in the Plaintiffs' Brand Master Long Form Complaint in *In Re Zofran® Products Liability Litigation* in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

Dated: 5/29/2020

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